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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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**To the Commissioner for Patents:**

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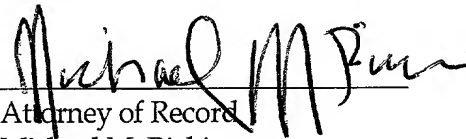
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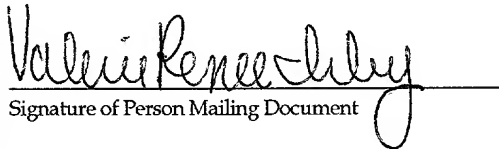
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